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E.O. 12065: GDS 4/26/85 (CHAPLIN, MAXWELL) OR-M
TAGS: SHUM, AR, EFIN+
SUBJECT: (C) US POSITION ON YACIRETA (IBRD), ALICURA (IDE)
AND ALPESCA (IFC) LOANS

REF: STATE 099286

1. - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. ON APRIL 20 CHARGE RAISED US POSITION ON UPCOMING MOB
LOANSTO ARGENTINA WITH DIRECTOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS
ESPECHE GIL. ESPECHE WAS FAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT, THOUGH HE WAS
NOT AWARE OF ALPESCA LOAN. CHARGE COVERED EACH TALKING
POINT, STRESSING CESSATION OF DISAPPEARANCES, ASSURANCES OF
COOPERATION IN INVESTIGATING FUTURE REPORTS OF DISAPPEARANCES,
AND THE VISIT OF THE IAHRC. ESPECHE TOOK NOTES IN DETAIL,
AND ON THOSE POINTS DEALING WITH AREAS OF
IMPROVEMENT, LIMITED HIMSELF COMMENTING THAT SOME EFFORTS WERE
AFOOT TO DEAL WITH THE RELATIVES OF THE DISAPPEARED.

3. WHEN CHARGE RAISED POINT THAT WE HOPED TO SEE FASTER ACTION
ON RIGHT OF OPTION CASES, ESPECHE LOOKED BLANK, AND WAS
REMINDING THAT HE HAD BEEN PRESENT WHEN FORMER SUBSECRETARY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALLARA HAD CHALLENGED US TO ACCEPT DETAINEES.
NOW THAT USG HAD ACCEPTED GOA OFFER AND HAD GEARED UP SUBSTANTIAL
PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH IT, THERE WAS MAJOR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT
GOA WAS APPARENTLY DRAGGING ITS FEET IN THIS AREA.
IN SUMMARIZING US POSITION, CHARGE SAID US POSITION WAS SPECI-
FICALLY INTENDED TO BE RECOGNITION OF RECENT POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS,
AND TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS THOSE IMPROVEMENTS WE
HOPED TO SEE IN FUTURE

4. IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE UNDISTORTED MESSAGE REACHED
ECONOMIC OFFICIALS MOST INTERESTED IN LOANS, EMBOFF REPEATED TALKING
POINTS ON APRIL 23 TO GUILLERMO BLANCO, ECONOMY MINISTRY'S
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTOR. BLANCO TOOK NOTES,
SEEMED SATISFIED WITH ABSTENTIONS, AND DECLINED COMMENT
ON TALKING POINTS.
CHAPLIN

NOTE BY OC/T: REFERENCE AS RECEIVED.

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